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In re the application of:

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Serial No : 10/667,655

Examiner: Adam Marcetich

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For : **COLOSTOMY ALERT DEVICE  
AND METHOD**

**COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please note that Applicant encloses a Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Earlier in the prosecution of the application, on August 14, 2008, Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal and paid a fee of \$255. Subsequent to the filing of the previous Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief, the U.S. Patent Office re-opened prosecution and as such, Applicant encloses a check in the amount of \$15 to cover the difference between the current Notice of Appeal fee of \$270 and the prior fee of \$255. The Notice of Appeal is timely being filed within three months of the Final Office Action dated November 18, 2009.

If any questions remain, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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